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FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

OCTOBER 8-14, 2017

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Fire Prevention Week is observed in both the United States and Canada. It was established to commemorate the Great Chicago Fire in 1871, a tragic conflagration that killed more than 250 people, left 100,000 homeless, destroyed more than 17,400 structures and burned more than 2,000 acres. The fire began on October 8, but continued into and did most of its damage on October 9, 1871.

On the 40th anniversary of the Great Chicago Fire the Fire Marshals Association

of North America decided that the anniversary should be observed in a way that would keep the public informed about the importance of fire prevention. In 1920, President Woodrow Wilson, issued the first National Fire Prevention Day proclamation. Since 1922, Fire Prevention Week has been observed. According to the National Archives and Records Administration Library Information Centre, Fire Prevention Week is the longest running public health and safety

observance on record.

In Canada, the first national Fire Prevention Day proclamation was issued by the Government in 1919.

Fire Prevention Week is an ideal time to talk about fire safety with your family and do the planning and practicing it takes to safely escape within three minutes. However, don't wait until Fire Prevention Week for fire safety, practice it year round.



The County office will be closed Monday, October 9, 2017 for Thanksgiving!



**MINUTES OF CLEAR HILLS COUNTY
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
COUNTY COUNCIL CHAMBERS
TUESDAY, AUGUST 22, 2017**

PRESENT	Jason Ruecker Charlie Johnson Dan Fletcher David Janzen Lee Svederus Miron Croy Peter Frixel	Reeve Deputy-Reeve Councillor Councillor Councillor Councillor Councillor
ATTENDING	Allan Rowe Audrey Bjorklund Ron Jensen Lori Jobson Bonnie Morgan	Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) Community Development Manager (CDM) Public Works Manager (PWM) Corporate Service Manager (CSM) Executive Assistant (EA)
ABSENT		
CALL TO ORDER	Reeve Ruecker called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m.	
<u>ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA</u> C386-17(08/22/17)	RESOLUTION by Councillor Croy to adopt the agenda governing August 22, 2017, Regular Council Meeting, as presented. <p style="text-align: right;">CARRIED.</p>	
<u>APPROVAL OF MINUTES</u> Previous Meeting Minutes		
C387-17(08/22/17)	RESOLUTION by Councillor Svederus to adopt the minutes of the July 18, 2017, Regular Council Meeting, as presented. <p style="text-align: right;">CARRIED.</p>	
<u>NEW BUSINESS: COUNCIL</u> Management Team Activity Report	Council reviewed the most recent Management Team Activity Report.	
C388-17(08/22/17)	RESOLUTION by Councillor Croy to accept the July 18, 2017, Management Team Activity Report, as presented. <p style="text-align: right;">CARRIED.</p>	
CAO Vacation Request	Council is presented with a request to approve the absence of Allan Rowe, Chief Administrative Officer for Clear Hills County, for vacation purposes.	
C389-17(08/22/17)	RESOLUTION by Councillor Frixel to approve the absence of Allan Rowe, Chief Administrative Officer for Clear Hills County, for vacation purposes. <p style="text-align: right;">CARRIED.</p>	
<u>DELEGATIONS</u> Burnt River		

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Recreation Board

Representatives of the Burnt River Recreation Board will be in attendance at 9:35 a.m. to present their general grant request for funds to assist with subdividing the Burnt Lee Park from the privately owned quarter section so that the parcel can be registered in the Board's name and preserved for public use.

C390-17(08/22/17)

RESOLUTION by Councillor Croy to approve a General Grant in the amount of \$6500.00 (six thousand five hundred dollars) for the subdividing of the land the hall is on to the Burnt River Recreation Board, funds to be allocated from the Rate Stabilization Reserve. **CARRIED.**

TENDER OPENING
2017-06 Brushing

Council is presented with Tender 2017-07 Brushing, to open, analyze and bring back results to a future Regular Council Meeting

C391-17(08/22/17)

RESOLUTION by Councillor Fletcher to open Tender 2017-07 Brushing at 9:45 a.m. analyze results and bring back a recommendation to the future Regular Council Meeting.**CARRIED.**

Company	Amount
ArborCare Tree Service Ltd	\$166,400.00 excluding GST
Cal R Contracting 2001 Ltd	\$42,000.00 excluding GST
Integrity Industries North Ltd.	\$48,100.00 excluding GST
Western Canadian Mulching Ltd.	\$130,000.00 excluding GST
Clean Harbors Exploration	\$78,600.00 exluding GST
One Eyed Disposal	\$132,750.00 excluding GST

2017-07 Access Roads

Council is presented with Tender 2017-06 for the construction of access roads to NW 3-83-4-W6M, SW 16-83-4-W6M & SW 7-84-2-W6M, to open, have analyzed and bring back results later in the meeting.

C392-17(08/22/17)

RESOLUTION by Councillor Svederus to open Tender 2017-06 for the construction of access roads to NW 3-83-4-W6M, SW 16-83-4-W6M & SW 7-84-2-W6M, have analyzed and bring back results later in the meeting. **CARRIED.**

Company	Amount
F.M.C Contracting Ltd	\$281,530.00
Cal R Contracting 2001 Ltd	\$143,400.00
MDP Oilfield Services Ltd.	\$547,000.00
Bjornson Enterprise Ltd.	\$230,000.00

AAMDC Convention Minister Meetings

Council is presented with the list of Ministers that they could request to have meetings with at the November 14 -17, 2017 AAMDC Convention in Edmonton, Alberta.

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Sarah Hoffman -Health	
Shaye Anderson-Municipal Affairs	Confined Feeding/Land Use Bylaw, MGA regulations(5:1), Cellular Service
Lori Sigurdson- Seniors	NPHF
Brian Mason-Transportation	Highway 64 – Update
Shannon Phillips-Agriculture & Forestry	Wetlands
Stephanie McLean-Service Alberta	Cellular Service

C393-17(08/22/17)

RESOLUTION by Councillor Croy to table the AAMDC Minister meeting discussion until later in the meeting. **CARRIED.**

Reeve Ruecker left the meeting at 10:33 a.m.

Reeve Ruecker recessed the meeting at 10:30 a.m.
Deputy Reeve Johnson reconvened the meeting at 10:34 a.m.

CANFOR

Rob McLaughlin, Operations Superintendent with Grande Prairie Canfor, will be present to discuss the Running Lake Road use and a broad overview of their operations.

All Saints Ukrainian Church

Representatives of the All Saints Ukrainian Catholic Church will be in attendance at 10:30 a.m. to present their general grant request for funds to demolish an old church that is a public safety hazard.

C394-17(08/22/17)

RESOLUTION by Councillor Frixel to approve a General Grant in the amount of \$6,500.00 (six thousand five hundred dollars) to the All Saints Ukrainian Catholic Church for the demolition of the old church that is a public safety hazard, funds to be allocated from the Rate Stabilization Reserve. **CARRIED.**

AAMDC Convention Minister Meetings

Council is presented with the list of Ministers that they could request to have meetings with at the November 14 -17, 2017 AAMDC Convention in Edmonton, Alberta.

Reeve Ruecker entered the meeting at 10:53 a.m

C395-17(08/22/17)

RESOLUTION by Councillor Svederus to table the AAMDC Minister meeting discussion until later in the meeting. **CARRIED.**

Honorable Marg McCuaig-Boyd

Council requested a meeting with the Honorable Minister Margaret McCuaig-Boyd during the August 22, 2017, Council meeting.

Reeve Ruecker recessed the meeting at 12:00 p.m.
Reeve Ruecker reconvened the meeting at 12:45 p.m.

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C396-17(08/22/17) RESOLUTION by Councillor Janzen to receive the delegation from Honorable Minister Margaret McCuaig-Boyd for information, as presented. CARRIED.

C397-17(08/22/17) RESOLUTION by Councillor Fletcher to receive the delegation from Grande Prairie Canfor for information, and table their request to use the Running Lake Road for their 2017/2018 log haul and bring back information on alternative haul route options. CARRIED.

C398-17(08/22/17) RESOLUTION by Councillor Svederus raise the AAMDC Minister meeting discussion off the table, that was tabled earlier in the meeting. CARRIED.

Council is presented with the list of Ministers that they could request to have meetings with at the November 14 -17, 2017 AAMDC Convention in Edmonton, Alberta.

C399-17(08/22/17) RESOLUTION by Deputy Reeve Johnson to approve the meeting topics with the Ministers at the AAMDC Convention November 14-17, 2017 and bring back draft letters for Councils approval.

Sarah Hoffman -Health	Recruitment Timing
Shaye Anderson-Municipal Affairs	Confined Feeding/Land Use Bylaw, MGA regulations(5:1), Cellular Service
Lori Sigurdson- Seniors	NPHF- Berwyn Closure
Brian Mason-Transportation	Highway 64 – Update
Stephanie McLean-Service Alberta	Cellular Service
CARRIED.	

North Peace Housing Foundation Councillor Frixel requested a discussion regarding the closure of Berwyn Autumn Lodge and general operating procedures of the North Peace Housing Foundation Board.

C400-17(08/22/17) RESOLUTION by Councillor Frixel to receive for information the discussion regarding the closure of Berwyn Autumn Lodge and general operating procedures of the North Peace Housing Foundation Board. CARRIED.

Mr. Bruce Gorham Vehicle Claim Council received correspondence from Mr. Bruce Gorham regarding vehicle damage that occurred in June 2017.

C401-17(08/22/17) RESOLUTION by Councillor Fletcher to approve the request from Bruce Gorham to pay the \$1,589.96 vehicle damage that occurred in June 2017 on Range Road 51. DEFEATED.

TELUS-

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Cellular Service

Council is presented with a draft letter to be sent to Brian Bettis, TELUS, General Manager for Alberta North, and Customer Solutions Delivery on the poor and inadequate cellular service in Clear Hills County.

C402-17(08/22/17)

RESOLUTION by Deputy Reeve Johnson to approve the draft letter to be sent to Pam Karnik, VP of Customer Solutions Delivery and Brian Bettis, TELUS, General Manager for Alberta North, and Customer Solutions Delivery, and copied to all Zone 4 Municipalities. Concerning the poor and inadequate cellular service in Clear Hills County. CARRIED.

CORPORATE SERVICES

Accounts Payable
(July 12, 2017,
to August 22, 2017)

A list of expenditures for Clear Hills County for the period of July 12, 2017, to August 22, 2017, is provided for Council's review.

C403-17(08/22/17)

RESOLUTION by Councillor Fletcher that Council receives for information the Accounts Payable report for Clear Hills County for the period of July 12, 2017, to August 22, 2017, for a total of \$8,687,026.87. CARRIED.

COMMUNITY SERVICES

Veterinary Service
Program

Council is presented with an updated Veterinary Services Incorporated (1980) Ltd. Program Policy 6311 that includes removing the service limits in the V.S.I contract and implementing an annual cap on the county's 50% portion of service costs at \$3,000.00 (three thousand dollars) per producer as approved in Resolution C28-16(10/12/16).

C404-17(08/22/17)

RESOLUTION by Deputy Reeve Johnson adopts the updated Veterinary Services Incorporated (1980) Ltd. Program Policy 6311 that has been amended to include removing the service limits in the V.S.I contract and implementing an annual cap on the county's 50% portion of service costs at \$3,000.00 (three thousand dollars) per producer as approved in Resolution C28-16(10/12/16). CARRIED.

Reeve Ruecker recessed the meeting at 2:06 p.m.
Reeve Ruecker reconvened the meeting at 2:14 p.m.

Hines Creek Roman
Catholic Church
Capital Grant

The Hines Creek Roman Catholic Church, has submitted a Capital Grant Application for the purchase of a riding lawn mower for maintenance of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish Cemetery.

C405-17(08/22/17)

RESOLUTION by Councillor Fletcher to not approve a Capital Grant to the Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish for the purchase of a riding lawn mower for maintenance of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish Cemetery. CARRIED.

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Sponsorship
Request-High-School
Rodeo

Tessa, Bella, and Mansi Peats have submitted a sponsorship request to assist with entry fees and fuel costs to participate in the 2017-2018 High School and Junior Rodeo seasons.

C406-17(08/22/17)

RESOLUTION by Councillor Svederus to approve \$500.00 in sponsorship funding from the General Grant Budget to Tessa, Bella, and Mansi Peats to assist with entry fee and fuel costs to participate in the 2017-2018 High School and Junior Rodeo seasons. **CARRIED.**

Disposal of Livestock
Ultrasound

Council is requested to consider transferring the livestock ultrasound to the Montagneuse 4H Club. There is a motion to dispose of the livestock ultrasound by auction, due to lack of use.

C407-17(08/22/17)

RESOLUTION by Deputy Reeve Johnson that Council authorizes transferring the livestock ultrasound to the Montagneuse 4H Club for their use, instead of disposing of the rental fleet item by auction. **CARRIED.**

Bylaw 223-17
Amending
Bylaw 210-16

Council is presented with Bylaw No. 223-17 to repeal 219-17 and to amend Bylaw 210-16. Land Titles has returned the Bylaw 210-16 because they require separate descriptions for those sections of each quarter that were separated by Highway 64 Road Plan 1054 PX and that Road Plan 2018EU is being closed in.

C408-17(08/22/17)

RESOLUTION by Reeve Ruecker that Council gives first reading to Bylaw 223-17 a Bylaw of Clear Hills County, in the Province of Alberta, to amend Bylaw 210-16, and repeal Bylaw 219-17, with a separate description for each quarter section and portion of quarter section as required by Alberta Land Titles for the closing of Road Plan 2018EU and consolidating back into the property the road was originally surveyed from. **CARRIED.**

C409-17(08/22/17)

RESOLUTION by Deputy Reeve Johnson that Council gives second reading to Bylaw 223-17 a Bylaw of Clear Hills County, in the Province of Alberta, to amend Bylaw 210-16, and repeal Bylaw 219-17, with a separate description for each quarter section and portion of quarter section as required by Alberta Land Titles for the closing of Road Plan 2018EU and consolidating back into the property the road was originally surveyed from. **CARRIED.**

C410-17(08/22/17)

RESOLUTION by Councillor Croy that Council proceeds to the third and final reading of Bylaw 223-17. **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

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C411-17(08/22/17) RESOLUTION by Councillor Svederus that Council gives third and final reading to Bylaw 223-17 a Bylaw of Clear Hills County, in the Province of Alberta, to amend Bylaw 210-16, and repeal Bylaw 219-17, with a separate description for each quarter section and portion of quarter section as required by Alberta Land Titles for the closing of Road Plan 2018EU and consolidating back into the property the road was originally surveyed from. CARRIED.

Alberta Agriculture and Forestry Fire Fighting Invoice PCU-001-17

Council is presented with a fire fighting invoice from Alberta Agriculture and Forestry for fire suppression costs incurred when a fire got away from a farmer burning crop and the County requested Mutual Aid assistance.

C412-17(08/22/17) RESOLUTION by Councillor Fletcher to approve payment of the firefighting invoice PCU-001-17 from Alberta Agriculture and Forestry for fire suppression costs incurred and charge the costs back to the landowner. CARRIED.

PUBLIC WORKS

Draft Policy 3201
Road Construction

Council is presented with Draft Policy 3201 Revision- Road Construction. Councillor Svederus has added an attachment with a draft resolution for Councils consideration.

C413-17(08/22/17) RESOLUTION by Councillor Svederus to approve the revisions of Policy 3201- Road Construction and include section 6. Connector Road Requests and 6.1 Construction of connector roads that do not fit the construction criteria requirements may be authorized by Council in cases where the connection may benefit users. CARRIED.

Bylaw No. 224-17
Establishing
Speed Limits

Council is presented with a draft Bylaw No. 224-17 to amend Bylaw No. 190-14, with the intent to establish a maximum speed limit on paved local roads.

C414-17(08/22/17) RESOLUTION by Councillor Croy that first reading be given to Bylaw 224-17, "a bylaw of Clear Hills County in the province of Alberta for the purpose of establishing maximum speed limits for Clear Hills County and rescind Bylaw No. 72-04 and Bylaw No.190-14". Bylaw # 3 was previously rescinded. CARRIED.

C415-17(08/22/17) RESOLUTION by Councillor Svederus that second reading be given to Bylaw 224-17, "a bylaw of Clear Hills County in the province of Alberta for the purpose of establishing maximum speed limits for Clear Hills County and rescind Bylaw No. 72-04 and Bylaw No.190-14". Bylaw # 3 was previously rescinded. CARRIED.

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C416-17(08/22/17) RESOLUTION by Reeve Ruecker to proceed to the third and final reading of Bylaw 224-17, "a bylaw of Clear Hills County in the province of Alberta for the purpose of establishing maximum speed limits for Clear Hills County and rescind Bylaw No. 72-04 and Bylaw No.190-14". Bylaw # 3 was previously rescinded. CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

C417-17(08/22/17) RESOLUTION by Councillor Janzen that third reading be given to Bylaw 224-17, "a bylaw of Clear Hills County in the province of Alberta for the purpose of establishing maximum speed limits for Clear Hills County and rescind Bylaw No. 72-04 and Bylaw No.190-14". Bylaw # 3 was previously rescinded. CARRIED.

Tender Award
2017-06
Construction
Of Access Roads

Council is presented with analyzed results for Tender 2017-06 for the construction of access roads to NW 3-83-4-W6M, SW 16-83-4-W6M & SW 7-84-2-W6M.

C418-17(08/22/17) RESOLUTION by Councillor Croy to award Tender 2017-06 for the construction of access roads to NW 3-83-4-W6M, SW 16-83-4-W6M & SW 7-84-2-W6M to Cal R Contracting for \$143,400.00 funds are previously budgeted for this project. CARRIED.

Cleardale seniors
Centre Street Lights

Council is presented with a current proposal for options to install street lights at the Cleardale Seniors Centre.

C419-17(08/22/17) RESOLUTION by Councillor Janzen to proceed and increase the allotted budget to \$21,714.00 to install street lights in Cleardale along Cleardale Drive funds to be allocated from the Rate Stabilization Reserve. CARRIED.

WRITTEN REPORTS
COUNCIL,
COMMITTEE &
MANAGERS

Council submits the meetings attended in the previous month and a report, if applicable.

C420-17(08/22/17) RESOLUTION by Councillor Janzen to receive the Councillor reports for August 22, 2017 for information, as presented. CARRIED.

Chief Administrative
Officer's Report

The Chief Administrative Officer's report was reviewed.

C421-17(08/22/17) RESOLUTION by Councillor Croy to receive the information provided in the Chief Administrative Officer's report on August 22, 2017, for information, as presented. CARRIED.

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Community
Development
Manager's Report

The Community Development Manager's report was reviewed.

C422-17(08/22/17)

RESOLUTION by Deputy Reeve Johnson to receive the information provided in the Community Development Manager's report on August 22, 2017, for information, as presented.

CARRIED.

Public Works
Manager's Report

The Public Works Manager's report was reviewed.

C423-17(08/22/17)

RESOLUTION by Councillor Croy to receive the information provided in the Public Works Manager's report on August 22, 2017, for information, as presented.

CARRIED.

COUNCIL
INFORMATION

Council was presented with the correspondence of pertinent information that has been received.

C424-17(08/22/17)

RESOLUTION by Councillor Croy to receive for information the correspondence presented at the August 22, 2017, Regular Council Meeting.

CARRIED.

CALENDARS

Council and Administration reviewed the upcoming months' calendars for Councillor Boards and Committee scheduled meetings, to assist Administration with record keeping and Council with a reminder.

C425-17(08/22/17)

RESOLUTION by Councillor Janzen to receive for information the August, September, and October 2017 calendars.

MMSA	August 25	Frixel
DMI	August 23	Frixel
FSP	August 24	Fletcher
NWSAR	August 23	Croy, Frixel, Johnson
NTAB	August 29	Johnson
		CARRIED.

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CONFIDENTIAL
ITEM(S)

Labour/Legal
C426-17(08/22/17)

RESOLUTION by Reeve Ruecker to go in camera at 2:57 p.m.

C427-17(08/22/17)

RESOLUTION by Councillor Croy to come out of camera at 3:02 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

Reeve Ruecker adjourned the August 22, 2017, Regular Council Meeting at 3:05 p.m.

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CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

**MINUTES OF CLEAR HILLS COUNTY
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
COUNTY COUNCIL CHAMBERS
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2017**

PRESENT	Jason Ruecker Charlie Johnson Dan Fletcher David Janzen Lee Svederus Miron Croy Peter Frixel	Reeve Deputy-Reeve Councillor Councillor Councillor Councillor Councillor
ATTENDING	Audrey Bjorklund Ron Jensen Lori Jobson Bonnie Morgan	Community Development Manager (CDM) Public Works Manager (PWM) Corporate Service Manager (CSM) Executive Assistant (EA)
ABSENT		
CALL TO ORDER	Reeve Ruecker called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m.	
<u>ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA</u> C428-17(09/12/17)	RESOLUTION by Councillor Janzen to adopt the agenda governing September 12, 2017, Regular Council Meeting, with the following additions; 7.a.5. Road Allowances, 11.1 Legal, 7.a.6. Trees down in ditches, and 7.a.7. Dust Control, as presented. <b style="text-align: right;">CARRIED.	
<u>APPROVAL OF MINUTES</u> Previous Meeting Minutes		
C429-17(09/12/17)	RESOLUTION by Councillor Croy to adopt the minutes of the August 22, 2017, Regular Council Meeting, as presented. <b style="text-align: right;">CARRIED.	
<u>NEW BUSINESS: COUNCIL</u> Management Team Activity Report	Council reviewed the most recent Management Team Activity Report.	
C430-17(09/12/17)	RESOLUTION by Councillor Svederus to accept the August 22, 2017, Management Team Activity Report, as presented. <b style="text-align: right;">CARRIED.	
Capital Grant-Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish	Councillor Frixel requested that the Capital Grant Application from the Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish for a lawnmower to maintain the cemetery that is adjacent to the Ukrainian Catholic Cemetery be included on today's agenda for discussion.	

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C431-17(09/12/17) **RESOLUTION by Councillor Frixel to approve a Capital Grant of \$3,150.00 to the Hines Creek Roman Catholic Parish for the purchase of a riding lawn mower for maintenance of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish Cemetery. CARRIED.**

Worsley Central School Parking Lot

Council is presented with a letter and tender results from the Peace River School Division for the paving of the Worsley Central School parking lot.

C432-17(09/12/17) **RESOLUTION by Councillor Croy to receive for information the Correspondence and tender results from the Peace River School Division for the paving of the Worsley Central School parking lot, for information as presented. CARRIED.**

AAMDC Convention
Draft Minister Meeting Letters

Council is presented with the draft letters requesting meetings with the Ministers while attending the November 14-17 Fall AAMDC Convention in Edmonton.

C433-17(09/12/17) **RESOLUTION by Councillor Svederus draft a letter to Honorable Minister Eggen, Minister of Education and Culture and Tourism regarding anti-racism initiatives. CARRIED.**

C434-17(09/12/17) **RESOLUTION by Councillor Croy to approve the amended draft letters as for Minister Meeting requests while attending the November 14-17 Fall AAMDC Convention in Edmonton. CARRIED.**

Road Allowances

Councillor Janzen requested a discussion regarding Road Allowances.

No action was taken

Tree down in Ditches

Councillor Frixel requested a discussion regarding the trees down in the ditches.

No action was taken

Dust Control

Councillor Janzen requested a discussion regarding dust control.

No action was taken

Reeve Ruecker recessed the meeting at 10:21 a.m.
Reeve Ruecker reconvened the meeting at 10:33 p.m.

DELEGATIONS

Burnt River
Peace Valley Snow Riders

Dwayne Buchholtz, with Peace Valley Snow Riders will be in attendance at 11:00 a.m. to give Council an update on the Hines Creek Trail approval and some requests for consent to cross County roads and use portions of undeveloped road allowance.

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C435-17(09/12/17)

RESOLUTION by Councillor Fletcher to receive the delegation from Dwayne Buchholtz, with Peace Valley Snow Riders updating Council on the Hines Creek Trail approval for information. And approve the use of the portions of undeveloped road allowance and road crossings as described in the August 30, 2017, letter. Pending appropriate documentation is in place for the removal of the beaver dam at Jack Creek: Hines Creek Trail – Approval and Associated Requests; and install the signs the club will provide, as requested. CARRIED.

CORPORATE SERVICES

Accounts Payable
(August 23, 2017,
to
September 12, 2017)

A list of expenditures for Clear Hills County for the period of August 23, 2017, to September 12, 2017, is provided for Council's review.

C436-17(09/12/17)

RESOLUTION by Councillor Fletcher that Council receives for information the Accounts Payable report for Clear Hills County for the period of August 23, 2017, to September 12, 2017, for a total of \$694,465.54. CARRIED.

COMMUNITY SERVICES

Herbicide Dispensing
Policy 6308

The Agricultural Service Board is recommending that council rescind the Herbicide Dispensing Policy 6308 as it is in contravention of the Pest Control Products Act.

C437-17(09/12/17)

RESOLUTION by Councillor Croy that Council rescinds Herbicide Dispensing Policy 6308 as it does not comply with the Pest Control Products Act. CARRIED.

Beyond Borders-
Dunvegan River Rats
Society

Council is presented with a grant application from the Dunvegan River Rats Society for funds to assist with the costs for the revitalization of the Dunvegan Boat Launch. The total cost of the project is estimated to be \$45,000.

C438-17(09/12/17)

RESOLUTION by to Councillor Svederus to deny the request from the Dunvegan River Rats Society for funds to assist with the costs for the revitalization of the Dunvegan Boat Launch. CARRIED.

Capital Grant
End of Steel Heritage
Society

Council is presented with a capital grant application for \$4,800.00 from The End of Steel Heritage Society to assist with the costs associated with exterior maintenance and repair of the log buildings

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and the purchase two tents for use as sun & rain shelter for spectators at events held on the Museum grounds.

C439-17(09/12/17)

RESOLUTION by Councillor Fletcher approve a Capital Grant of \$4,800.00, to The End of Steel Heritage Society. To assist with the costs associated with exterior maintenance and repair of the log buildings and the purchase of two tents for use as sun & rain shelter for spectators at events held on the Museum grounds with the funds to be included in the 2018 Operating Budget.
CARRIED.

Capital Grant
Extention-Hines Creek
Golf and Country Club

Council is presented with a request from the Hines Creek Golf and Country Club to extend the deadline for Capital Grant 2011-04.

C440-17(09/12/17)

RESOLUTION by Councillor Svederus that Council authorizes an extension to September 2018, for completion of the sprinkler system project that the Hines Creek Golf & Country Club received Capital Grant 2011-04 for previously. **CARRIED.**

PUBLIC WORKS

Tender Award
2017-07
Brushing

Tenders were opened for Tender 2017-07 – Brushing on Tuesday, August 22, 2017, at 9:45 a.m. Council is presented with an analysis of the results.

C441-17(09/12/17)

RESOLUTION by Councillor Svederus to award tender 2017-07, Brushing to Cal-R Contracting 2001 Ltd., for forty-two thousand dollars (\$42,000.00) excluding GST, funds to be allocated from the Rate Stabilization Reserve. **CARRIED.**

WRITTEN REPORTS
COUNCIL,
COMMITTEE &
MANAGERS

Council submits the meetings attended in the previous month and a report, if applicable.

Chief Administrative
Officer's Report

There was nothing to report.

Community
Development
Manager's Report

The Community Development Manager's report was reviewed.

C442-17(09/12/17)

RESOLUTION by Deputy Reeve Johnson to receive the information provided in the Community Development Manager's report on September 12, 2017, for information, as presented.
CARRIED.

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REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2017

Corporate Service
Manager's Report

The Corporate Service Manager's report was reviewed.

C443-17(09/12/17)

RESOLUTION by Councillor Janzen to receive the information provided in the Corporate Service Manager's report on September 12, 2017, for information, as presented. CARRIED.

Public Works
Manager's Report

The Public Works Manager's report was reviewed.

C444-17(09/12/17)

RESOLUTION by Councillor Croy to receive the information provided in the Public Works Manager's report on September 12, 2017, for information, as presented. CARRIED.

COUNCIL
INFORMATION

Council was presented with the correspondence of pertinent information that has been received.

C445-17(09/12/17)

RESOLUTION by Reeve Ruecker to receive for information the correspondence presented at the September 12, 2017, Regular Council Meeting. CARRIED.

CALENDARS

Council and Administration reviewed the upcoming months' calendars for Councillor Boards and Committee scheduled meetings, to assist Administration with record keeping and Council with a reminder.

C446-17(09/12/17)

RESOLUTION by Councillor Croy to receive for information the September, October, and November 2017 calendars. CARRIED.

Reeve Ruecker recessed the meeting at 11:43 a.m.
Reeve Ruecker reconvened the meeting at 12:16 p.m.

CONFIDENTIAL
ITEM(S)

Legal

there was one legal item discussed.

C447-17(09/12/17)

RESOLUTION by Councillor Janzen to go into camera at 12:17 p.m. CARRIED.

C448-17(09/12/17)

RESOLUTION by Councillor Janzen to come out of camera at 12:33 p.m. CARRIED.

C449-17(09/12/17)

RESOLUTION by Deputy Reeve Johnson to table the correspondence from North Peace Housing foundation until the September 26, 2017, Regular Council Meeting. CARRIED.

ADJOURNMENT

Reeve Ruecker adjourned the September 12, 2017, Regular Council Meeting at 12:34 p.m.

DATE

REEVE



CLEAR HILLS COUNTY

Local Jurisdiction: **Clear Hills County**, Province of Alberta notice is given that the following candidates have successfully submitted Nomination forms for the following offices:

WARD	CANDIDATE NAME	POSITION	ELECTION DATE	VOTING STATION LOCATION
1	Miron Croy	Councillor	Acclaimed	No Election Required
2	Peter Frixel	Councillor	Acclaimed	No Election Required
3	Amber Bean	Councillor	October 16, 2017	Eureka River Hall
3	Lee Svederus	Councillor	October 16, 2017	Eureka River Hall
4	Jason Ruecker	Councillor	Acclaimed	No Election Required
5	David Janzen	Councillor	Acclaimed	No Election Required
6	Daniel Fletcher	Councillor	October 16, 2017	Cleardale Community Garage
6	Mackay Ross	Councillor	October 16, 2017	Cleardale Community Garage
6	Matthew Zacharias	Councillor	October 16, 2017	Cleardale Community Garage
7	Charles Johnson	Councillor	October 16, 2017	Cherry Canyon Rec-Plex
7	Raymond Wetmore	Councillor	October 16, 2017	Cherry Canyon Rec-Plex

- Advanced voting for Wards 3, 6 and 7 will be **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2017** at the Worsley Community Center (Fire Hall) 337 Alberta Avenue **10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.**
- Elections will be held for the following wards on **MONDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2017 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.;**
 - **Ward 3-** Eureka River Hall
 - **Ward 6-** Cleardale Community Garage, East of Cleardale water plant - 469 Cleardale Crescent.
 - **Ward 7-** Cherry Canyon Rec-Plex

For more information or if you have any question please contact Chief Administrative Officer, Allan Rowe, or Executive Assistant, Bonnie Morgan at 780-685-3925 or by e-mail at bonnie@clearhillscounty.ab.ca.

Dated at the Hamlet of Worsley in the Province of Alberta this 19th day of September, 2017.


 Allan Rowe,
 Returning Officer/CAO

Box 240, Worsley, Alberta T0H 3W0 Telephone 780/685-3925 Fax 780/ 685-3960 Email info@clearhillscounty.ab.ca

"Clearly an Area of Opportunity"

Notice of Election and Requirements for Voter Identification
Local Authorities Election Act
 (Sections 12, 35, 46 and 53)

Local Jurisdiction of **Clear Hills County** in the Province of Alberta

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held for the filling of the following offices:

<u>Office</u>	<u>Number of Vacancies</u>	<u>Ward or Electoral Office Division</u>
Councillor	1	3
Councillor	1	6
Councillor	1	7

Voting will take place on the 16th day of October, 2017 between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. The voting stations on Election Day will be located at:

Ward 3	Eureka River Hall
Ward 6	Cleardale Community Garage-East of water plant - 469 Cleardale Crescent
Ward 7	Cherry Canyon Rec-Plex

An Advanced vote will take place on the 14th day of October, 2017 between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. The voting station will be located at:

Wards 3, 6 and 7	Worsley Community Room Fire Hall - 337 Alberta Avenue
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As per section 53 in the Local Authorities Election Act, in order to vote in municipal elections, proof of identity and current residence is required. Any one of the following documents that has your **name and address** on it will be accepted as valid proof:

- Photo identification issued by a Canadian government or agency, whether federal, provincial or local;
- Bank/credit card statement or personal cheque;
- Correspondence issued by a school, college or university;
- Government cheque or cheque stub;
- Income/property tax assessment notice;
- Insurance policy or coverage card;
- Letter from a public curator, public guardian or public trustee;
- Pension Plan statement of benefits, contributions or participation;
- Residential lease or mortgage statement;
- Statement of government benefits: e.g. Employment insurance, old-age security, social assistance, disability support, or child tax benefit;
- Utility bill: e.g. Telephone, public utilities commission, television, electricity, gas or water;
- Vehicle ownership, registration or insurance certificate; or
- A letter or form (attestation) confirming that the person lives at the stated address. The letter can be signed by any of the following:
 - authorized representative of a commercial property management company;
 - authorized representative of a correctional institution;
 - authorized representative of a First Nations band or reserve;
 - authorized representative of a post-secondary institution;
 - authorized representative of a facility that provides services to the homeless; or
 - authorized representative of a supportive living facility or treatment centre;



DATED at the Hamlet of Worsley in the Province of Alberta this 21st day of September, 2017.

Allan Rowe
 Allan Rowe
 Returning Officer/CAO



VOTER IDENTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

Proof of identity and current residence is now required to be able to vote in municipal elections. Any of the following documents that has your name and address on it will be accepted as valid proof:

- Photo identification issued by a Canadian government or agency, whether federal, provincial or local;
- Bank/credit card statement or personal cheque;
- Correspondence issued by a school, college or university;
- Government cheque or cheque stub;
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- Residential lease or mortgage statement;
- Statement of government benefits: e.g. Employment insurance, old-age security, social assistance, disability support, or child tax benefit;
- Utility bill: e.g. Telephone, public utilities commission, television, electricity, gas or water;
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 - authorized representative of a supportive living facility or treatment centre;

Frequently Asked Questions

What if I don't have any photo ID like a driver's license?

- It doesn't matter. Just bring anything else you have from the above list that has your name and address on it.

Do I need more than one document?

- No, only one document with your name and address is needed. *

What if all of my documents have a post office box address?

- That is ok. As long as it makes sense that a person in your voting subdivision or ward would have a post office box at your mailing address, it will be accepted. The post office box doesn't have to be in your voting subdivision or ward – just reasonably close by.

I used to have to sign a form to say that I am eligible. Do I still have to sign that form?

- Yes, you will still have to sign the Statement of Elector Eligibility as well as provide one of the above documents that contains your name and address.

What if I don't have any accounts or documents in my own name?

- Have your landlord, facility, or organization manager sign a letter or form (attestation) to confirm your address, and bring it with you to the voting station. Your municipality may have a form that you can use, so check with them. You will have to do this before you come to vote, so plan ahead.

* These are the basic requirements for all Alberta municipalities. Your local municipality may have additional requirements or accept additional types of ID. Please check with them.

Don't Wait—Check the Date! Replace Smoke Alarms Every 10 Years!



Keep your family safe with a working smoke alarm in every bedroom.

Did you know that roughly half of home fire deaths result from fires reported between 11:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m., when most people are asleep.

Smoke alarms save lives. If there is a fire in your home, smoke spreads fast and you need smoke alarms to give you time to get out. In fact, having a working smoke alarm cuts the chances of dying in a fire in

half.

Why focus on smoke alarms? National Fire Protection Association survey data shows that the public has many misconceptions about smoke alarms, which may put them at increased risk in the event of a home fire. For example, only a small percentage of people know how old their smoke alarms are, or how often they need to be replaced.

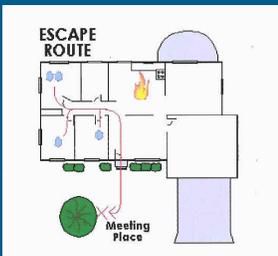
⇒ Smoke alarms should be replaced every 10 years.

⇒ Make sure you know how old all the smoke alarms are in your home.

⇒ To find out how old a smoke alarm is, look at the date of the manufacture on the back of the alarm, the alarm should be replaced 10 years from that date.



Replace Smoke Alarms every 10 years!



Plan 2 ways out!

**Fire Prevention
Week!**

**October
8-14, 2017**

Every Second Counts, Plan 2 Ways Out!

In a fire, seconds count.

Seconds can mean the difference between a safe escape or tragedy.

This year's Fire Prevention Week theme: "Every Second Counts: Plan 2 Ways Out!" puts an important emphasis on why everyone needs an escape plan.

Here's this year's key messages:

⇒ Draw a map of the home with all household members, marking two exits from each room and a path to the outside of each exit.

⇒ Practice a home fire drill twice a year. Conduct one

at night and one during the day with everyone in the home, practice using different ways out.

⇒ Teach children how to escape on their own in case adults can't help them.

⇒ Make sure the number of the home is clearly marked and easy for the fire department to find.

⇒ Close the doors behind you as you leave—this may slow the spread of smoke, heat, and fire.

⇒ Once you get outside, stay outside. Never go back into a burning building.

According to the National Fire Protection Association, electrically related fires are the third leading causes for fires. Electrical failure or malfunction served as the ignition source for a yearly average of 45,210 home fires, resulting in 420 deaths, 1370 injuries and over \$1.4 billion in property damage per year between 2010 and 2014.

The National Fire Protection Association theme for Fire Prevention Week 2017, "Every Second Counts: Plan 2 Ways Out!" reinforces the need for everyone to have an escape plan. Fire Prevention Week is October 8-14, 2017.



New Fairview Dental Clinic—Meet the Doctors!

Dr. Craig Younker has joined Dr. Prybysh and Dr. Ali at the Fairview Dental Clinic! Originally from Grand Bay, New Brunswick—a small town located in southern NB. Dr Younker attended the University of New Brunswick where he graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree with Honors in biology. He then earned his Doctorate of Dental Surgery (DDS) at Dalhousie University, located in Halifax, Nova Scotia.

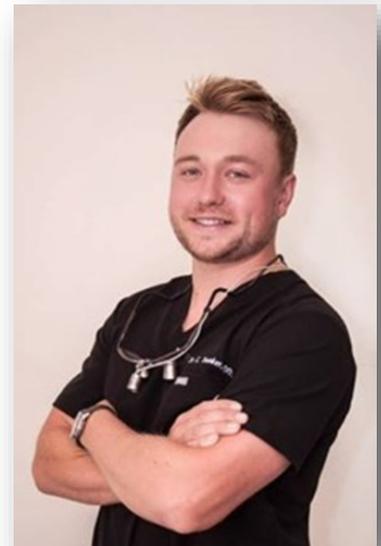
As a general dentist he enjoys all aspects of general dentistry including: fillings, root canals, crown

and bridge, veneers, pediatric dentistry, extractions, single and multiple teeth attached to implants, as well as dentures that attach to dental implants.

Dr. Younker relocated to Alberta to experience the beauty, hospitality and relaxed way of life that northern Alberta is known for. He wanted to join the practice in a small community where he could get to know his patients and become part of the community. He says, “the people of Fairview that I have met thus far have been nothing but welcoming and kind to

me, I can already tell that this is a great place to be.”

When not in the office Dr. Younker enjoys fishing, golfing, hockey, and enjoying the great outdoors with his girlfriend Jenna and their dog Mia. He looks forward to getting to know his patients and providing them with trustworthy quality comprehensive dental care in a relaxed and friendly environment. To schedule an appointment with Dr. Younker please call the Fairview Dental Clinic today!



Business Advice & Economic Development

Services: Community Futures

Entrepreneurs are the key to fueling economic growth. Small businesses help create economic diversity and they play an important role in ensuring long term sustainability for Alberta’s rural communities. We call it ePower and its what we are all about. For over 20 years, Community Futures organizations have been helping businesses and communities in

Alberta with business advisory and economic development services.

Website: <http://www.cfna.ca> or <http://cfpeacecountry.com>

Community Futures Peace Country: 780-624-1161



Wanting to Subdivide?

Mackenzie Municipal Services Agency (MMSA) provides subdivision services and is the subdivision approval authority for Clear Hills County. The processing of the subdivision applications is mainly legislated by the Municipal Government Act and the Subdivision Regulations. The agency provides clients with streamlined process thus ensuring that all facets

of the subdivision process are completed in a timely manner. Subdivision applications are available at the County office, or on the MMSA website, www.mmsa.ca

Phone: 780-338-3862

Fax: 780-338-3811

Email: info@mmsa.ca

November is Family Violence and Prevention Month



A lady was picking through frozen turkeys at the grocery store, but couldn't find one big enough for her family. She asked the stock boy, "Do these turkeys get any bigger?"

The stock boy answered, "No ma'am, they're dead."



Transfer Station Cold Weather Policy

When the temperature is -40 or below and it has not warmed up by 9:30 a.m., Transfer Stations will be closed for the day. Please call the office before travelling to Transfer Stations to be informed of closure.

Family Violence Prevention Month started in 1986 as a local initiative in the town of Hinton where four remarkable Albertans, Katherine Kennedy, Sonja Bennett, Faye Wheeler and Glenda Carter, formed The Hinton Society for Prevention of Family Violence and launched Alberta's very first family violence education and prevention campaign.

The Society's goals were to draw public attention to the issue and to evoke positive

change in their Community. This led to expanding local supports and services for individuals and families in the areas of prevention, protection and rehabilitation.

At a time when family violence was never talked about publicly, these courageous women inspired Alberta Legislature to support family violence prevention as an ongoing provincial initiative, resulting in the creation of Family Violence by providing

public education and services.

This year's theme, "Reach Out. Speak Out." encourages Albertans to focus on family violence prevention and building healthy relationships. These words inspire us to take action now and in the future while recognizing those who have worked tirelessly over the years to make a difference in their communities.

Thanksgiving Day October 9, 2017

Thanksgiving Day in Canada has been a holiday on the second Monday of October since 1957. It is a chance for people to give thanks for a good harvest and other fortunes in their life.

Many people have a day off work on the second Monday of October. They often use the three-day Thanksgiving weekend to visit family.

From the end of the first World War until 1930, both Armistice Day and Thanksgiving Day were celebrated the Monday closes to November 11, the anniversary of the official end of the hostilities in World War I. In 1931, Armistice Day was renamed to Remembrance Day and Thanksgiving was moved to a Monday in

October. Since 1957, Thanksgiving Day was always held on the second Monday in October.



Driveway Snowplowing Program

Clear Hills County provides Driveway Snowplowing to Senior Citizens, Special Needs persons and fulltime bus drivers.

If you did not sign up last season and qualify please contact the County office.

All senior citizens are required

to provide proof of age. Special Needs persons are required to provide a provincial handicap sticker. Fulltime bus drivers are required to provide proof of full time employment.





Owning and Operating a Small Vehicle

In Alberta

Rules and regulations applying to power bicycles, mopeds, off-highway vehicles, motorcycles, mobility aids and prohibited miniature vehicles

Operating a small vehicle is a high-risk activity. These vehicles are lighter, less stable, and more vulnerable in a crash than other vehicles on the road. New riders are at the greatest risk of having a collision because they are unfamiliar with the controls and handling characteristics of small vehicles.

This fact sheet highlights the rules and regulations applying to small vehicles - power bicycles, mopeds, off-highway vehicles, motorcycles, mobility aids and prohibited miniature vehicles. In Alberta, the rules of the road are contained in the *Traffic Safety Act (TSA)* and regulations under the Act such as the *Use of Highway and Rules of the Road Regulation (UHRRR)*. Licensing requirements are contained in the *Operator Licensing and Vehicle Control Regulation*. Driver guides and additional information on road safety and low risk driving can be found online at: <http://www.transportation.alberta.ca/DriversVehicles.htm> or at any Alberta Registry Agent office.

SMALL VEHICLE DEFINITIONS

Mobility Aid: a device used to facilitate the transport, in a normal seated orientation, of a person with a physical disability.

***Moped:** includes a vehicle with an electric motor or one that is propelled by an engine that has a displacement of not more than 50 cc. It has a top speed of 70 km/h and no weight restrictions.

Motorcycle: a motor vehicle, other than a moped, that is mounted on two or three wheels and includes those motor vehicles known in the automotive trade as motorcycles and scooters.

Off-Highway Vehicle: any motorized mode of transportation built for cross-country travel on land, water, snow, ice, marsh or swamp lands, or on other natural terrain.

***Power Bicycle:** has an electric motor with a maximum power of 500 watts, a top speed of 32 km/h, and no weight restriction or allowance to be engine-driven.

Prohibited Miniature Vehicles: motor vehicles as defined in the *Traffic Safety Act*, but are considered "miniature vehicles", which are not permitted on a highway in Alberta, including sidewalks along the roadway. They may only be operated on private property.

The definitions of a moped and a power bicycle have been updated within the *UHRRR* to be consistent with federal regulations that define them as a limited speed motorcycle and a power-assisted bicycle (however, they will still be called mopeds and power bicycles in Alberta). The updated regulation came into effect on **July 1, 2009**.

REFERENCE GUIDE FOR SMALL VEHICLES

Small Vehicle	Driver's Licence Required	Minimum Driving Age	Registration Required	Insurance Required	Helmet Required
Power Bicycles	No	12	No	No	Yes
Mopeds	Minimum Class 7	14	Yes	Yes	Yes
Motorcycles	Class 6	16	Yes	Yes	Yes
Mobility Aids	No	N/A	No	No	No
Off-Highway Vehicles	Yes/No (Off-Highway)	14	Yes	Yes	No
Prohibited Miniature Vehicles	IT IS PROHIBITED TO OPERATE THESE VEHICLES ON ROADWAYS OR SIDEWALKS				

OPERATING SMALL VEHICLES

Power Bicycles & Mopeds:



- You must ride on the far right side of a road, unless making a left-hand turn.
- When riding on a one-way street in an urban area, you may operate as near as possible to either curb or edge of the road.
- If you are under the age of 16, you are

prohibited from carrying any passengers on a power bicycle or moped.

- A power bicycle or moped must be equipped with the following gear: headlamp, tail lamp, brake lamp, reflectors, brakes, horn, muffler, and mirror.
- Please also see Owning and Operating a Power Bicycle or Moped in Alberta.

Mobility Aids:

- A mobility aid user is, by definition, considered a pedestrian.
- All rules that apply to pedestrians also apply to individuals operating a mobility aid.
- It is recommended that a mobility aid be operated on sidewalks or pathways, not a roadway.



Prohibited Miniature Vehicles:



- These vehicles are motor vehicles as defined in the *Traffic Safety Act*, however they also meet the definition of "miniature vehicles" which **are not permitted on a highway in Alberta**, including sidewalks alongside the roadway.
- Miniature vehicles may only be operated on private property.
- The only exception to this prohibition is a special permit granting authority to operate on a highway.
- In law, these vehicles meet the definition of a motor vehicle, but they do not fit the definitions of mobility aid, motorcycle, or pedestrian.
- While many of these motorized vehicles will be used in a pedestrian-like manner, the operators of these vehicles do not meet the legal definition of "pedestrian".

- Prohibited miniature vehicles include: personal transporter, pocket bikes, go carts, electric scooters and golf carts.

Motorcycles:



- You may only carry as many passengers as the motorcycle is designed for.
- Passengers must ride on the seat designed for passengers and use foot rests.

- A motorcycle is not permitted to ride beside another cycle in the same lane, except when passing. Motorcycles can't be operated adjacent to another cycle travelling in the same direction.
- Motorcycles must meet the requirements of the *Vehicle Equipment Regulation*.

Off-Highway Vehicles:

- Off-highway vehicles include: 4-wheel drive vehicles, low pressure tire vehicles, motorcycles and related 2-wheel vehicles, amphibious vehicles, all-terrain vehicles, miniature motor vehicles, snow vehicles, minibikes, and any other means of transportation that is propelled by any power other than muscular power or wind (but does not include motorboats).
- An off-highway vehicle may not be operated on a highway, a road or in a ditch unless permission has been expressly granted.
- Off-highway vehicles must be equipped with a headlamp, tail lamp, and muffler.



Helmets:

- Motorcycle helmets are required by riders of power bicycles, mopeds, and motorcycles.
- The rider and passenger must wear an approved motorcycle safety helmet. Helmets must have the mark or label stating it meets one of the following standards: CSA, DOT, BSI or the Snell Memorial Foundation M2000.
- No person shall buy, sell or offer for sale a safety helmet intended for the use of operators or passengers of cycles unless it complies with one of the standards.



Resources for Safely Operating Small Vehicles

- *Traffic Safety Act*: <http://www.transportation.alberta.ca/525.htm>
- Driver's Guide to Operation, Safety and Licensing: <http://www.transportation.alberta.ca/531.htm>
- Rider's Guide to Operation, Safety and Licensing: <http://www.transportation.alberta.ca/531.htm>
- Traffic Safety in Alberta web site: www.saferoads.com

Cleardale Community Enhancement Society

CCES would like to thank all the people—from our county and well beyond—who came out Saturday, September 2, 2017 to support the fundraiser at the Cleardale OHV Park. The event raised in excess of \$40,000.00 for the Cleardale Community Enhancement Society. This money along with a generous grant from Clear Hills County will enable us to pave the parking lot at the Cleardale Seniors Home.

A grateful thank you to all participants, volunteers and sponsors, Team Auctions for spear heading this event, National Forest Development for providing the food for the supper and Scanalta Power Sales for providing the quad.

THANK YOU



Eager bidders at the auction of donated items allowed Team Auctions to bring the hammer down with over \$17,000 collected!



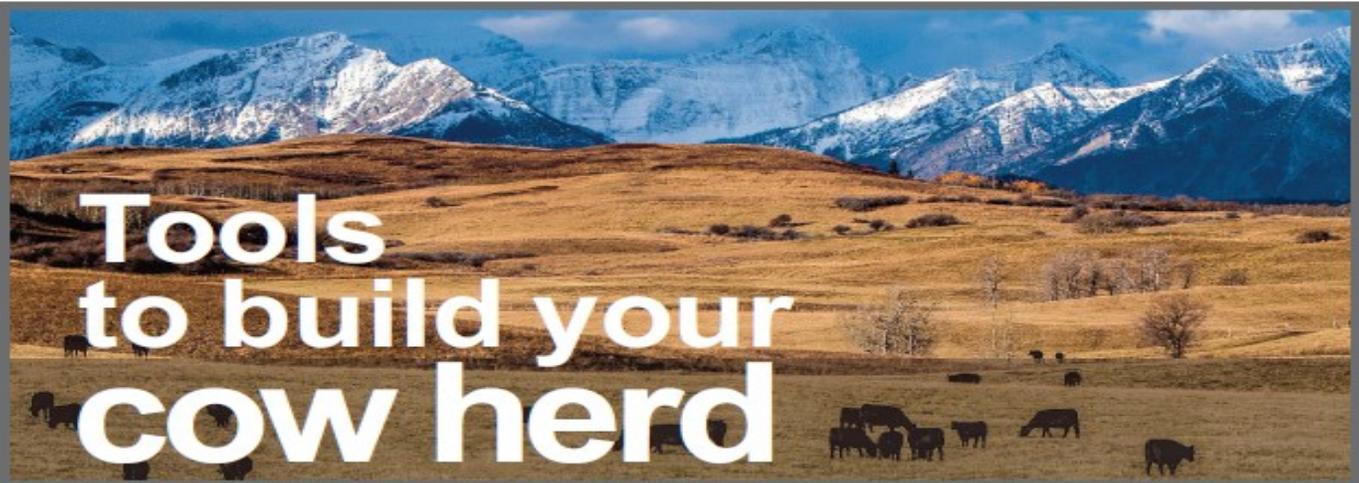
Volleyball action at the Cleardale OHV Park on the weekend saw 12 teams playing for bragging rights and helping add \$3,600 to the funds.



Children enjoying the playground at the OHV Park. They also dug for coins in the 'gold mine'.



Just a few of the many people out for the day to support the Seniors Housing Development in Cleardale.



Tools to build your cow herd

This workshop will discuss how genetic and genomic tools can help identify superior animals to develop a productive and profitable cow herd. With weather related challenges in recent years there is a huge variability in feed supply and quality; speakers will discuss potential health and nutrition related problems producers may face this winter and how to minimize difficulties during calving and breeding seasons. A local veterinarian will speak on local health issues and concerns.

Agenda <small>May be subject to change</small>		Speakers
9:00 a.m.	Registration	
9:30 a.m.	Welcome / Introduction	Local Forage Association
9:45 a.m.	“My Herd and Me” Genetic tools for the commercial herd	John Basarab
10:45 a.m.	Break	
11:00 a.m.	DSM - Vitamin requirements for cattle	Brian Campbell or Mark Engstorm
Noon	Lunch	
1:15 p.m.	Current feed issues in Alberta and upcoming challenges	Barry Yaremci
2:15 p.m.	Break	
3:15 p.m.	Proper nutrition increases animal performance and reproductive efficiency	Barry Yaremci
3:50 p.m.	Local Issues and concerns	Local Veterinarian

Registration

Pre-registration is required; includes lunch, and nutrition breaks

Registration Fee: \$30 per person

Registration deadline: 7 days prior to event and no refund after deadline

For more information Contact: Andrea Hanson at 403 948-1528 or 310- FARM (3276)

Date	Location	Register
October 25, 2017	Pollockville	403 664-3777
October 27, 2017	Warburg	780 727-4447
October 30, 2017	Thorhild	780 349-4546
October 31, 2017	Grand Prairie	780 523-4033
November 1, 2017	High Prairie	780 523-4033
November 2, 2017 (9 AM)	Manning 9 AM	780 836-3354
November 2, 2017 (4:30 PM)	La Crete 4:30 PM	780 927-3376



Worsley Health Centre

OCTOBER

2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Nurse Practitioner Call for appointment	3 Nurse Practitioner Call for appointment	4 Nurse Practitioner Call for appointment	5 Nurse Practitioner Call for appointment	6 Nurse Practitioner Call for appointment	7
8	9 Closed	10 Nurse Practitioner & Tiny Teeth Clinic Call for appointment	11 DR. Clinic/ Nurse Practitioner Call for appointment	12 Nurse Practitioner Call for appointment	13 Nurse Practitioner Call for appointment	14
15	16 Nurse Practitioner Call for appointment	17 Nurse Practitioner Immunization clinic Call for appointment	18 DR. Clinic/ Nurse Practitioner Call for appointment	19 Nurse Practitioner Call for appointment	20 Nurse Practitioner Call for appointment	21
22	23 Nurse Practitioner & Influenza Clinic Call for appointment	24 DR. Clinic/ Nurse Practitioner Immunization Clinic Call for appointment	25 Nurse Practitioner Call for appointment	26 Nurse Practitioner Call for appointment	27 Nurse Practitioner Call for appointment	28
29	30 Nurse Practitioner Call for appointment	31 Nurse Practitioner Call for appointment				

Please call the Health Centre to book immunization and Nurse Practitioner appointments.

Please call Fairview Medical Clinic to schedule Dr. Appointments.

Always call the Health Centre before coming; schedule is subject to change

Worsley Health Centre 780-685-3752

Fairview Medical Clinic 780-835-4255

Fairview Public Health 780-835-4951

Fairview Hospital 780-835-6100

Emergency 911
Health Link 811





WRITE A SPARKY. POEM

DIRECTIONS: Use the letters in Sparky's name to write a poem. Try to include some fire-safety ideas in your writing.

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SAMPLE POEM:

Smoke alarms save lives
People get to safety when the smoke
Alarm makes a "Beep! Beep! Beep!" sound
Remember to have grown-ups test smoke alarms every month
Know two ways out of every room
You can be a hero for fire safety!

WORD BANK

Feeling stuck? Try using some of these words and phrases:

- Smoke alarm
- Escape Plan
- Outside Meeting Place
- Fire safety
- Fire drill
- Get outside, stay outside
- Fire truck
- Beep! Beep! Beep!

Name: _____

Parent's Name: _____

Phone: _____

Category: __Preschool __K-1st grade __2nd-3rd grade __4th-5th grade __6th grade & over

Compose your poem and mail to the Clear Hills County office by October 15th.

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☆ Winner of the September ☆

☆ contest was ☆

☆ **Sarah Thiessen** ☆

☆ **CONGRATULATIONS!** ☆

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Community

Bulletin Board

Events & Announcements



Anyone interested in receiving a table at the Hines Creek Arts & Craft Christmas Craft Sale on November 11, 2017, please call Lucille at 780-835-5008 or Elli at 780-494-3853.

CHRISTMAS CRAFT SALE



If you are interested in taking courses in:

- Knitting—call Bonnie @ 780-835-9586
- Pottery— call Melanie at 780-835-4059
- Basic Sewing—call Alice at 780-494-2281
- Oil Painting— call Peter at 780-494-2467
- Quilting— call Lucille at 780-835-5008
- Flower arrangements, Christmas arrangements or other—call Elli at 780-494-3853

Community Groups & Organizations, Facilities & Contacts

Worsley & District Library

780-685-3842

www.worsleylibrary.ab.ca

Worsley & District Library, housed in Worsley Central School, offers library services to the public the following days:

Tuesday & Fridays

8:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

The library is also opened before school and at noon hour on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Please call ahead to confirm that the library is open.

As this is a school, we ask that patrons check in at the school office prior to coming into the library.

Your opinion matters to us. If you have read a book that you found particularly interesting and would like to promote it, why not drop us a line and tell us the book title, author, and what was enjoyable about the book. Your comments will be included on our library webpage at the address as well as on our Facebook page at

www.facebook.com/worsleylibrary

Worsley Pioneer Club

The Worsley Pioneer Club hosts a Seniors Social every Wednesday afternoon from 1-4 pm.

Activities include: card games, floor curling, and more.

Join us for coffee and conversation!

Hines Creek Arts & Craft Meeting Room

To book the room call Gail at 780-494-3290 or 780-772-1155

Hines Creek Senior's

Drop in Rental

For bookings call: 780-835-1397 or 780-494-2333

Hines Creek Municipal Library

Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday

10:00 am—6:00 pm

Located in the Village of Hines Creek office building.

780-494-3879

Church Services

Worsley Baptist Church

Sunday School - 10:00 am

Sunday Services -11:00 am & 7:00 pm

Wednesday Night Service - 7:00 pm

Cleardale Gospel Chapel

Sunday Service - 11:00 am

Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish

Catholic Church

Sunday Service 1:00 pm

All Saints Ukrainian

Catholic Church

every second Sunday 2:30 pm

Lighthouse Fellowship

Sunday Service 11:00 am

Pastor Mike Ansley

Mighty Peace Cowboy

Church

Every 1st and 3rd Tuesday Service 7:00 p.m

At the Eureka River Hall

Pastor Gary Henderson

Hines Creek End of Steel Museum

Opened 7 days a week

Hosts a market on Saturdays

10:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

Coffee & fresh cinnamons buns served

To book a table or any facilities call 780-835-7827

Bear Point Community

Library Hours

Monday through Thursday

10:00 am—3:00 pm

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
ASB Mtg. 10:00 a.m.						
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Thanksgiving County Office Closed 9:30 a.m.						
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Municipal Elections						
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Worsley Fire Dept. Mtg. 7:00 p.m.						
Council Mtg. 9:30 a.m.						
29	30	31				
Happy Halloween October 2nd Cont. Hines Creek Fire Dept. Mtg. 7:00 p.m. October 16th Cont. Hines Creek Fire Dept. Mtg. 7:00 p.m.						



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 780-494-2055
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 Julie Watchorn—Member at Large
 780-685-3035

Fire Trailer Locations

Bear Canyon—Water Plant
 NW 22 83 12 W6M

Cleardale—Water Plant
 SW 11 85 10 W6M
 780-685-3670

Clear Prairie—Jim Evans
 SW 34 87 10 W6M
 780-685-2610

Deerhill—Ken Knoepfli
 NW 9 84 2 W6M
 780-596-2259

Eureka River—Lee Franklin
 NE 24 86 6 W6M
 780-834-6080

Royce—Melvin Worobetz
 SE 16 83 6 W6M
 780-494-3420

Whitelaw—Bill Wald
 SW 28 83 1 W6M
 780-596-2121

Montagneuse Valley
 Percy Stephenson yard
 SE 36 85 5 W6M
 Jim 780-494-2458

County Transfer Site Hours—October 1st—April 30

All Transfer Sites are closed on Sunday

Transfer Site	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Bear Canyon	10:00 am 5:00 pm	closed	closed	closed	closed	closed
Clear Prairie	closed	closed	closed	1:00 pm 5:00 pm	closed	closed
Cleardale	closed	closed	closed	closed	closed	10:00 am 5:00 pm
David Thompson	closed	closed	closed	closed	10:00 am 5:00 pm	closed
Eureka River	closed	closed	10:00 am 5:00 pm	closed	closed	closed
Hines Creek	closed	closed	closed	closed	closed	10:00 am 5:00 pm
Royce	closed	closed	closed	10:00 am 5:00 pm	closed	closed
Whitelaw	closed	closed	closed	closed	closed	10:00 am 5:00 pm
Worsley	closed	closed	closed	closed	10:00 am 5:00 pm	closed